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## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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1. **Claims 1-18 are allowable.** The reason for allowance is prior art does not disclose a three-wheeled baby stroller including a means for folding comprising meshing geared elements, and a spring-loaded piston, allowing the stroller to be locked into a operational position, in addition to a folding sheltering means, removable wheels and brake assembly.

The following amendment is directed towards the original Claims filed on 6/1/98:

The second occurrence of Claim 9 should be renumbered as Claim 10, the actual Claim 10 is cancelled, and subsequent Claims should be renumbered accordingly.

2. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to the applicant's disclosure, in addition to the art listed on the IDS filed 6/10/98:

Stroller - Sack (5687985), Huang (5820140), Kiser (5765856), Cone et al (5257799), Chiu (5244228), Wang (5056805), Huang (5039118), Hawkes (5028061), Kassai (4614454).

Mechanism - Wang (5906013), Stone (5775460), Cheng (5730542 and 5617592), Kiendl (5509747), and Kassai (4614454).

3. Communication with the Examiner

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Ms. Lee Lum at telephone number (703) 305-0232. The examiner can normally be reached between 8 am and 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

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